

Appl. No. 10/816,730  
Reply to Election Requirement of 2/9/2005

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#### IV. Remarks

As provided above, Applicant hereby elects Species I for continued prosecution.

Claims 1-32 were originally filed in the present application. No claims are presently amended, added or cancelled. Consequently, claims 1-32 remain pending in the present application.

Reconsideration of this application in light of the above election is respectfully requested.

It is believed that all matters set forth in the Office Action have been addressed. Favorable consideration and an early indication of the allowability of the claims are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner deem that an interview with Applicant's undersigned attorney would expedite consideration, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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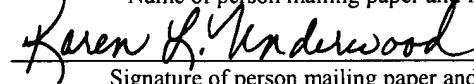
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